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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, PINS, NG

SUBJECT: ESSO EASTERN NEGOTIATIONS WITH NIGER

REFS: NIAMEY 3007; NIAMEY 3071

1. ESSO EASTERN HOME OFFICE HAS CONTACTED DEPARTMENT (AF/W) TO INQUIRE WHAT EFFECT, IF ANY, THE RECENT ARREST OF FORMER VICE PRESIDENT SANI SIDO MAY HAVE ON ESSO EASTERN'S ONGOING NEGOTIATIONS WITH GON REGARDING URANIUM EXPLOITATION. SINCE THE JULY 29 PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT WAS INITIATED BY SANI SIDO ON BEHALF GON, COMPANY WONDERS IF AGREEMENT IS STILL VALID.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ASSESSMENT ON THIS POINT. SISCO

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